

Beacon IAS

Test Paper for Mentorship Program 2020

Instructions

Date: 01.06.2020

Duration: 02:00 hrs

- (a) Kindly take 5-7 minutes for thorough reading & preparation and next 7-8 minutes to write answer. You are requested that when you write answer, write it in one go, don't open book again and again.
- (b) You have to write answers on plain sheet. Answers typed in Microsoft word or any other electronic mode will not be accepted.
- (c) After completion of paper, make pdf of answer sheet in sequence and upload it under relevant tab.
- (d) Minimum marks for selection is 40%.
- (e) Top Ten students will be selected for Mentorship program.
- (f) Kindly adhere to word limit i.e. 200 words for each question.
- (g) All questions carry equal marks i.e. 12.5 marks

1. The bullet that killed the Archduke Ferdinand also helped to kill western supremacy in the world. Examine the statement with the help of examples.
2. Wilson's vision of a world to be governed by the rule of law and his idealism took a back seat at Versailles and the vested interests, chicanery, hatred etc., triumphed. Critically examine the statement.
3. What do you understand by the term cold war? Critically examine the important factors that caused the Cold War.
4. What do you understand by the term 'Second Industrial Revolution'? Discuss the important outcome of the Second Industrial Revolution.
5. The high dose of reforms in the form of Glasnost and Perestroika produced unexpected results and it breached all shield created by the communist in USSR. Critically discuss the policy that are understood by scholars as two main reasons for the disintegration of USSR.
6. "It is one of the ironies of history that Napoleon was the creator of modern Germany." Critically examine the statement.
7. Discuss the main differences between the American and French Revolutions?